

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for treating objects, in particular cytological or histological specimens, for example in an automatic stainer or in a tissue processor, the objects, preferably on object carriers and optionally in object carrier magazines, being delivered  
5 by means of a transport device to various processing stations, inserted there, and treated in accordance with a definable treatment program, is characterized by a throughput optimization on the basis of minimal movement distances of the transport device.